

PI 531086. *Paspalum notatum* var. *saurae* Parodi POACEAE

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origin: United States. **cultivar:** TIFTON 9. **pedigree:** Ninth cycle of recurrent restricted phenotypic selection from Pensacola. **other id:** CV-118. **group:** CSR-OTHER GRASSES. **other id:** PVP 9000109. **source:** Pending. **group:** PVPO. **remarks:** Plants more vigorous in seedling stage, longer leaves, and more succulent (palatable), and equally digestible, than Pensacola. Yielded 47% more forage over a three year period. Vigor maintained through advanced generations. Adopted to the Pensacola growing area. Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 531087. *Pennisetum purpureum* Schumach. POACEAE Elephant grass

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origin: United States. **cultivar:** MERKERON. **pedigree:** No. 208 (dwarf leafy)/No.1(tall)Fl. **other id:** CV-119. **group:** CSR-OTHER GRASSES. **remarks:** Plants 4-5m, short day sensitive, fall flowering. Winter hardy to -18 deg. C. Yield 172 metric tons per hectare of green forage. Valuable for concentrated germplasm including genes for leafiness, dwarfing, winter hardiness, disease resistance, and yield. **disease resistance:** Eyespot (*Helminthosporium sacchari*). Perennial. Cultivar. Seed.

PI 531088. *Phalaris arundinacea* L. POACEAE Reed canarygrass

Donated by: Kalton, R.R., Land O' Lakes Research Farm, R.R. 2, Webster City, Iowa, United States. **remarks:** Developed by Land O' Lakes, Inc. and released for marketing through Research Seeds, Inc. and Peterson Seed Co. in July 1985. Received March 03, 1989.